

Radicals Beaten Badly Again in A. F. of L. Test

Proposal for Initiative and Referendum in Organization Gets Only 35 Votes Out of 500 Delegates

Jas. Duncan Leads Fight

Delegate From New York Attacks Extremists in Hot Debate Over Resolution

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—Another decisive rebuff was handed the radical wing in the American Federation of Labor convention here to-day. Of 500 delegates voting on the demand that a resolution to inaugurate the initiative and referendum within the organization be put to a roll call, only thirty-five supported James A. Duncan, of Seattle, who led the radicals' fight on the floor.

The resolution, which would have invoked the referendum on any measure whenever 5 per cent of the federation membership so petitioned, was reported unfavorably by the resolutions committee.

Duncan declared it was drawn for the benefit of the "rank and file," and charged that the committee's stand showed it to be "unprogressive" and imbued with the idea that the rank and file was not intelligent enough to pass on vital questions.

Charles C. Shays, delegate from the New York Theatrical Stage Workers, said organized labor would be better off if the radicals would "get out and continue their efforts for social revolutions elsewhere."

"Some of those who come here and scream about how things should be run would carry more weight if they would take out American citizenship papers," he said.

"Curly" Grow, of Los Angeles, spoke in favor of the resolution, but urged both radicals and conservatives to show more moderation and unity.

J. P. Frey, chairman of the resolutions committee, said that all union men affiliated with the federation had a chance in their meetings and through their officers to voice their views on any question and asserted the initiative and referendum would merely enhance the opportunities of agitators to bring about general strikes.

The group of Irish sympathizers who yesterday upset the plan of the administration of the Federation not to do anything that might in any way embarrass President Wilson by forcing the passage of a resolution calling upon Congress to recognize the Irish Republic, now threaten to make impossible the unqualified endorsement of the peace treaty and the league of nations that has been looked for from the convention.

The specific objection is to that clause in the league covenant guaranteeing the integrity of the signatory powers, which, as the objectors read it, means that Ireland must remain a part of the British Empire.

The Irish objectors are not the only ones. The delegates, in conversation along the Boardwalk, in the hotel and other places, do not hesitate to criticize the document freely. So strong has the anti-league sentiment become that leaders of the convention are privately admitting that they do not know what the convention will do.

Reply has yet been received to the request cabled President Wilson in Paris through the State Department asking for exact information as to the status of the labor clauses and for a statement of Mr. Wilson's position.

The convention to-day adopted the resolution, published last week by the postal employees, calling for the dismissal or impeachment of Postmaster General Burleson. There was no opposition to the passage of the resolution. Thomas J. Flaherty, of the postal employees, said in the convention that inasmuch as President Wilson has gone on record as endorsing the sanity

Transports Due the Next Two Days

To-day

THE New Amsterdam, from Bresl, June 9, carries 1,837, including the 34th Infantry Field and Staff Headquarters, Machine Gun and Supply Companies, Medical Detachment, Companies A, B, C, D; 20th Base Hospital; 355th Bakery Company.

The Great Northern, from Bresl, June 12, carries 3,381, including 20th Machine Gun Battalion (complete); 113th Engineers (complete); 21st Engineers, Company M; 25th Engineers, Regimental Headquarters Detachment.

The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from Bresl, June 10, carries 5,485, including 6th Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters; 2d Field Artillery, less Batteries A and B; 78th Field Artillery, less Batteries A and B; 303d Motor Transport Repair Unit; 6th Sanitary Train; 15th and 18th Machine Gun Battalions; 6th Division Mail Detachment.

The Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, from Bresl, June 10, carries 3,622, including 21st Machine Gun Battalion (complete); 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 20th, 21st, 22d American Mission Mallet Reserve Headquarters, Medical Detachment, Motor Commands; 2d Engineer Detachment; 2d Battalion; 51st Infantry Detachment.

To-morrow

The Imperator, from Bresl, June 12, carries 9,807, including 7th Division Headquarters, Headquarters Troop and Detachment; Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters; 13th Infantry Brigade Headquarters; 4th Corps Headquarters; 8th Field Artillery (complete); 11th, 47th, 63d, 67th Sanitary Squads (Camp Upton); 78th Field Artillery (complete); 80th Field Artillery (complete); 5th Signal Corps Service Battalion; 1st and 2d Veterinary Hospitals; 7th Veterinary Evacuation Hospital; 102d and 103d Mobile Veterinary Sections; 5th Sanitary Train Detachment; 21st Military Police Company; 24th Military Police Company; 1st Photo Section; 302d Salvage Unit; 1st Army Headquarters Regiment, Company E; 5th Motor Truck Company; 12th Headquarters Motor Command; 312th Bakery Company; 800th Aero Squadron, Flight C; 20th Company 1st Regiment Air Service; 1,704th Casual Company.

The Federation's decisions, it is now up to him to get rid of Burleson.

"We will not let up in our fight on Burleson," said Mr. Flaherty after the convention. "We will stay with him until he goes back to private life and that convict farm in Texas."

Among the measures favored by the convention were resolutions providing for pensions for civil service employees, shorter hours for postal employees, votes for residents in the District of Columbia and other conditions in the customs service. It also declared for the establishment of a budget system for national finances.

Percy Thomas, vice-president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, arrived this afternoon seeking assistance for the striking telegraphers. He conferred with Robert P. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Miss Julia S. O'Connor, leader of the phone girls, and Patrick H. McCarthy, chairman of the committee which secured from Postmaster General Burleson an order permitting the electrical workers to organize.

Secretary Wilson to Tell Congress Need Of U. S. Job Bureau

House and Senate Committees Hold Joint Session To-day on Bills for Funds for Employment Service

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary William B. Wilson of the Department of Labor is to be the first witness at the hearing to-morrow on the continuation of the Federal Employment Service before the joint session of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and the House Committee on Labor. Testimony is sought relative to the bills providing \$4,000,000 for a system of employment offices maintained by the Federal and state governments introduced by Senator Kenyon in the Senate and by Representative Nolan in the House.

"This arrangement of having a joint hearing before the House and the Senate committees on a certain subject or bill is comparatively new," said Senator Kenyon. As chairman of the Senate committee, he is expected to be the presiding officer.

"The joint hearing was arranged to save time, because there are only twelve more working days before the end of the fiscal year," he continued. "Unless Congress passes these bills the employment service will not have funds with which to continue, except from those private sources which have supplied it during the time of its deficiency. The deficiency appropriation agreed upon a few days ago will take care of the indebtedness of the service up to July 1. If the bills do not pass before July 1, it is likely that they will early in the new fiscal year."

The Nolan and Kenyon bills are duplicates. The employment service handles the question of jobs for returning soldiers and sailors. The Senate Committee on Education and Labor has had scores of letters asking that the service be retained for that function. We also have had letters of protests from the manufacturers and fees charging agencies. Invitations to appear before the joint committee sittings have been issued to both sides.

"Secretary Wilson cancelled an engagement to speak out of town in order to appear before the committee, because of his interest in this branch of his department. The committee conferences both in the House and Senate, about the bills likely will be separate. But we all can listen to the testimony and ask questions together at a saving of time and effort."

Chicago Pressmen Say Large Fund Is Misused

ATLANTIC CITY, June 18.—Major George L. Berry, international president of the pressman's union, was tonight served with papers in a suit brought by members of Chicago Printing Pressman's Union, asking that he and his associates in the management of the union be restrained from transacting its business, and asking that the affairs of the union be turned over to a receiver. The suit is returnable in the United States Court in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Saturday.

William L. Haas, the chief claimant, charges that funds of the union to the amount of \$187,000 have been misused.

Haas, who was accompanied by James L. Bagley when the papers were served, declared that the suit would prevent the international union from carrying out its programme of revoking the charter of Franklin Union, of New York City, of which Bagley is president, or interfering with any other union.

Major Berry said to-night that the suit is part of the fight set up by Bagley in an attempt to secure control of the union during Berry's absence in the army in France.

House Committee For Bill to Deport Convicted Aliens

Chairman Wants Measure Passed at Once and Calls Omnibus Plan of Handling Problem Impossible

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The House Immigration Committee will report a bill for the deportation of all interned aliens convicted of violation of war statutes next week, Chairman Albert Johnson announced to-day.

"It is essential that this legislation be passed at once," Mr. Johnson said. "The hearings before the committee on the immigration problem will be so extended that it will not be possible, as was originally planned, to report all deportation legislation in an omnibus measure."

Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the Committee for Constructive Immigration Legislation, opposed a plan for basing permissible immigration on the number of children born to immigrants from the various countries. He pointed out that the proportion of men to women immigrants from Italy was so large that the number of Italian children born in this country was comparatively small. In 1914 the male immigrants from Italy numbered 198,000, while there were only 60,000 women.

Dr. Gulick denied charges that he is in the pay either of the Japanese government or the Japanese people, as a propagandist for immigration legislation favorable to Orientals. Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ of America, will produce the books and papers of Dr. Gulick's committee before the committee on Friday to show that no financial support is received from Japanese sources.

Detectives Off the Job, Pickpockets Get Busy

Pocket picking has increased materially since the disruption of the police pickpocket squad, in line with Commissioner Enright's policy of abolishing all such special agencies. There were two such robberies yesterday, neither of which was reported by the police. The greatest loss was suffered by William Wetzler, of 341 East Eighty-fifth Street, whose wallet, containing his entire savings, amounting to \$1,200, was taken as he was boarding a Second Avenue elevated train at Fifty-seventh Street.

It was learned yesterday that since Commissioner Enright took charge of the Police Department 250 detectives trained in special lines have been sent to patrol work. Frank Cassano, for twelve years head of the pickpocket squad, is attached to the West Thirtieth Street Station. Detectives Muggo and Gaynor, long recognized for their work in breaking up gangs of pickpockets, have also been transferred to other duty.

Wire Return Bill Ready for Passage In House Today

Quick Action To Be Taken So Measure May Be Signed by Wilson in Paris and Transfer Made by June 30

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Debate on the bill returning the communication systems of the country to private ownership was concluded in the House to-night and the bill is ready for passage to-morrow.

The important sundry civil bill was set aside by the House to give the wire bill the right of way. Since the House bill sets the last day of the month during which the bill is approved as the date for the return of the wires, it was feared that unless immediate action was had the bill could not be sent to Paris and signed by the President in time for the return of the wires on June 30.

Representative Martin Madden, of Illinois, charged during the debate that the wires never would have been taken over had it not been for the conviction of the post of the security holders of the companies that they would be kept permanently by the government.

"They wanted to exchange their securities for government securities on which they could draw interest for the rest of their lives and then turn over to their estates," he said.

"The reason the wires were taken over," Representative Moon, Democrat, of Tennessee, contradicted, "was because all foreign news was leaking before it got to the President and the Cabinet."

"That might have been the reason for taking over the cables, but not the wires," Madden replied.

"Yes, and the wires," Representative Moon concluded.

Mr. Madden said one year of Federal operation of the wire systems had cost the government \$10,000,000. He said he wanted it plainly stated in the law what bodies were to do the regulating of the wire systems in the future.

"I want nothing ambiguous about this law," he said. "I want the Postmaster General's rates to stay in effect only until they can be revised by the proper state and municipal authorities."

The bill being considered by the House would continue the advanced rates in effect for six months after the wires are turned back, or until January 1, 1920, if the bill is signed by the President this month.

Keymen's Leaders Say Strike Will Go On

CHICAGO, June 18.—Officials of the telegraphers' union asserted after a conference late to-day that the action of the Postal Telegraph Company in announcing that its striking operators who return to work before June 20 will be reinstated "with continuity of service" will have no bearing on the strike.

"We are fighting for the right of collective bargaining, the same right that the Postmaster General extended to electrical workers," said S. J. Konek, president of the union. He added that latest reports showed more workers were idle than at any time since the strike started.

Telegraph company officials asserted that business was not being delayed noticeably in any district.

Union leaders said that conferences in progress in Atlantic City, where the American Federation of Labor is in convention, probably would result in placing the entire situation before President Wilson.

Charles P. Ford, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said the strike of telephone operators and linemen in the Pacific coast district might be extended to other states included in that district unless the demands of the strikers are met. He attributed the trouble to failure of the telephone companies to abide by the Postmaster General's order permitting the workers to bargain collectively.

Discharge of Service Men by the Western Union Is Protested

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Protective Association sent a protest yesterday to Postmaster General Burleson.

93 Names Added to A. E. F. Casualty List

WASHINGTON, June 18.—General Pershing's daily list of casualties in the American expeditionary forces to-day adds ninety-three names to the total, which now is 288,229.

Army Casualties to Date

	Reported	June 18, Total
Killed in action (including 381 at sea)	5	33,565
Died from wounds	1	13,565
Died from accident or other causes	20	4,887
Died of disease	19	33,275
Wounded in action (over 85 per cent returned)	48	210,265
Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned)	—	2,642
Totals	93	288,229

Names from New York City and vicinity follow:

Wounded Slightly

FRANK, William G., private, Red Bank, N. J.

GARIOTY, Gust, private, 200 East Thirtieth Street, New York.

KENNEY, Frank, private, Bayonne, N. J.

MARIO, Albert F., private, Troy, N. Y.

Died From Accident

HENRICKSON, Alfred, private, West Hoboken, N. J.

Died of Disease

ROSS, Roscoe Chester, musician, Utica, N. Y.

BRANDT, William C., private, Perth Amboy, N. J.

PROPER, Archibald K., private, Tassau, N. Y.

CHANGES IN STATUS

The following cable corrections are issued as an appendix to the regular casualty lists:

Died, Previously Reported Missing

GAREANA, Frank, private, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

LANANTIA, Salvatore, private, 403 East Eightieth Street, New York City.

Returned to Duty

KING, William F., private, Belleville, N. J.

Traffic Cases Drop Off, Court Rebukes "Investigator"

Only seven cases of traffic violation were brought before Magistrate House yesterday, but the dull day was enlivened by a rebuke the magistrate administered to a man who claimed to be a special investigator for Police Commissioner Enright. At the conclusion of one of the cases the man, whose name was learned later to be Devine, was brought before the court by Motorcycle Policeman Cornelius J. Goodyear, who complained that he had been quizzed about his case.

"I would advise you to mind your own business and not interfere with this police officer," said the magistrate. "What is your business?"

"I am a special investigator in the office of the Police Commissioner," he replied.

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son against the discharge of four former service men by the Western Union Telegraph Company shortly before the Commercial Telegraphers' Union called its wire strike. The service men, who, according to the protests, were among approximately one hundred men discharged because they announced they would strike if the union called a walkout, are Arthur Markel, G. A. Zimmerman, M. J. Lane and Thomas J. Lyons.

The telegraph strike situation in New York City remained unchanged yesterday, with both systems handling business normally. Wesley Russell, former international secretary of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, said messages from Chicago contained denials by S. J. Konek, president of the union, that the strike against the Postal would be called off and the fight concentrated on the Western Union.

Says Reds Gave Funds To Winnipeg Strikers

Labor Minister Says Shutting Off of Electric Power Had Been Considered

WINNIPEG, Man., June 18.—Officials examining the documents seized yesterday at the Winnipeg Labor Temple, after the arrest of ten strike leaders, announced to-day that a strike committee had been investigating the advisability of attempting to shut off all electric power in Winnipeg.

Gideon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, announced that other documents showed the strike leaders had acknowledged receipt of funds from persons alleged to be closely connected with a plot to establish a Soviet government in Canada.

Sam Blumberg, a prominent Winnipeg Socialist, was arrested to-day when he entered the office of Chris Newton, acting chief of police. This makes eleven men connected with the Winnipeg strike who have been arrested. It is understood warrants have been issued for three other persons. The charge against Blumberg has not been announced. The other prisoners are accused of making seditious utterances.

Dispatches from Calgary indicate that union leaders there are agitating for a nation-wide strike as a protest against the arrest of the Winnipeg men.

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